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SUBJECT: IZVESTIYA REVIEWS THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

1. IZVESTIYA OF JANUARY 10 PUBLISHES A COMMENTARY BY V. PETRUSENKO WHICH ASSESSES THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP IN UNFAVORABLE TERMS. USING (OR MISUSING) FOREIGN PRESS SOURCES PETRUSENKO DRAWS A PICTURE OF CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN STATED INTENTIONS (I.E., ENDING THE ARMS RACE, A MIDDLE EAST PEACE) AND ACTUAL PRESIDENTIAL POLICIES (INCREASED MILITARY BUDGET, REINFORCEMENT OF NATO, AND SUPPORT FOR SEPARATE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI TALKS). PETRUSENKO CONCLUDES THAT U.S. DECLARATIONS ARE OFTEN NOT SUPPORTED BY "PRACTICAL DEEDS."

2. COMMENT: THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS COMMENTARY DOES NOT SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFER FROM EARLIER ONES BUT THE TONE IS SOMEWHAT MORE ACERBIC. THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN TO PORTRAY THE TRIP AS LACKING IN SUBSTANTIVE PURPOSE AND TO ATTEMPT TO PROVE THAT, NO MATTER WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAYS, U.S. POLICIES POORLY

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